

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

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<b>FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION</b>	:	
	:	<b>Civil Action No. 09-1262 (WJM)</b>
<b>Plaintiff(s),</b>	:	<b>ORDER</b>
<b>v.</b>	:	
<b>DAVID J. ROMEO, ET AL.</b>	:	
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<b>Defendant(s).</b>	:	
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**THIS MATTER** having come before the Court by way of a status report submitted by Sheryl Mintz Goski, Esq., the court-appointed mediator in this matter; and in the interest of judicial economy and for good cause shown;

**IT IS** on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2009

**ORDERED THAT:**

1. The telephone status/settlement conference scheduled for **October 23, 2009 is hereby adjourned**. The parties shall no longer be required to submit status letters by October 16, 2009.
2. The parties shall return for the second mediation session scheduled for **December 18, 2009** before Sheryl Mintz Goski, Esq. By **December 28, 2009**, the parties shall submit a joint status report regarding the status of the mediation.
3. In light of the mediation, all discovery and motion practice is hereby **stayed**. The parties shall hold in abeyance their responses to all existing discovery demands, especially in light of the recent request for a protective order.

*s/ Claire C. Cecchi*  
**HON. CLAIRE C. CECCHI**  
**United States Magistrate Judge**